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In re Application of:

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INDICATOR FUNCTION, HUMIDITY
INDICATOR AND PACKAGING BAG

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

The official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application erroneously lists an incorrect Priority Number under the Foreign Applications section. The first Foreign Application is listed as Japan **2003-154846** 12/3/2003. The correct priority document number is **2003-404271**. The correct priority document numbers are listed on the Declaration, a copy of which is attached hereto. A marked up version of the Filing Receipt is also attached.

It is requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued reflecting the correct Foreign Applications Priority Data as claimed by the applicant.

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If there are any questions with regard to this request, please contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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Title

Moisture Absorbent Material with Indicator Function, Humidity Indicator and Packaging Bag

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TITLE: MOISTURE ABSORBENT MATERIAL WITH INDICATOR FUNCTION, HUMIDITY INDICATOR AND PACKAGING BAG

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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Moisture absorbent material with indicator function, humidity indicator, the
specification of which: and packaging bag

[] is attached hereto.

[X] was filed on November 26, 2004 as International Application No. PCT/JP2004/017597
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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<u>2003-404271</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>Dec. 03, 2003</u>	Priority Not Claimed
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<u>2004-154846</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>May 25, 2004</u>	
Number	Country	Filing Date	[]

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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